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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR FONMIN KIKI'S VISIT TO US

REF: PORT MORESBY 242, 243, 244

1. WE ARE ARRANGING CALLS ON DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BY KIKI, MATANE, DAUGI, AND TOBUNBUN, FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.
2. DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT MATANE BE DESIGNATED PAPUA NEW GUINEA REPRESENTATIVE, AND THAT HIS OFFICE BE DESIGNATED THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. ALTERNATIVE WORDINGS WOULD BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND THE OFFICE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA AFFAIRS. WE HAVE CONSULTED THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WHICH ALSO PREFERS SUCH DESIGNATIONS TO "COMMISSION" AND "COMMISSIONER."
3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MATANE SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN PERSONAL DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF MINISTER, MINISTER-COUNSELOR, OR OTHER

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STANDARD DIPLOMATIC TITLE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF AUSTRALIAN

EMBASSY. THIS WOULD ALLOW HIM TO ENJOY DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. DIPLOMATIC TITLE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO HIS FUNCTIONAL TITLE AS "PNG REPRESENTATIVE."

4. CONSUL-GENERAL SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO CONROY THAT A FORMAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE USG CAN CONSIDER MATANE TO BE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE.

5. USG WOULD REGARD PNG OFFICE AS RESPONSIBLE TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AND PNG REPRESENTATIVE AS BEING UNDER AUTHORITY OF AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR ON POLICY MATTERS. PENDING INDEPENDENCE, DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OF PNG STAFF WOULD DEPEND ON THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY. YOU SHOULD CONVEY THIS ORALLY RATHER THAN IN WRITING. INGERSOLL

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